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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the August 3, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application. According to the Notice, an amendment filed by Applicants on March 12, 2004 did not contain within the Amendments to the Claims Section the text of all claims, including that of the withdrawn claims.

The referenced amendment was actually submitted by Applicants on March 9, 2004 and was received by the USPTO, Office of Initial Patent Examination, on March 12, 2004.

Resubmitted herewith is a copy of the Amendment to the Claims Section of the referenced Amendment, except that the resubmitted copy now contains the text of all claims, including that of the withdrawn claims.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish their claimed invention from the applied prior art. WHEREFORE, reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC 102/103, withdrawal of the non-compliant amendment objection under 37 CFR 1.121, and early allowance of remaining claims 1 and 3-6 are respectfully requested.

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